

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 21-30040  
Originating No. 1:20-cr-156

**DAVID RAMONE TAYLOR,**

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION**  
**FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO**  
**ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **DAVID RAMONE TAYLOR**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On January 21, 2021, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the District of North Dakota based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violation of 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and 846–Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance-Fentanyl(40 grams or more), Distribution of Fentanyl.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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